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Commissioner Jane Henney
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5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing to express my very real concerns about *genetically engineered* foods. Studies are showing GE foods could create allergic reactions as well as antibiotic resistance. They also put organic foods at risk by "genetic drift," and show significant threat to the environment.

I ask that all GE foods be LABELLED so I can make a choice. It was a shock to me to find out, in reading news articles about GE foods, that this option does not exist. We at least deserve the right to decide what we want to eat. I am also petitioning for a memorandum on all new GE foods since there are no requirements for long-term studies exploring their impact on human health or the environment. I also ask for a mandatory pre-market safety testing on all GE foods.

Sincerely



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CC: President Clinton
Vice President Gore
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